

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **MADISON**  
Court Number **57**

January - December 2000                      1,152 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      862 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.07% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.07% Aggravated Rape
3	OR	0.20% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.13% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
3	OR	0.20% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
2	OR	0.13% Aggravated Sexual Battery
2	OR	0.13% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
52	OR	3.49% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.07% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
6	OR	0.40% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
140	OR	9.41% Assault
15	OR	1.01% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.13% Arson
29	OR	1.95% Aggravated Burglary
200	OR	13.44% Theft of Property
69	OR	4.64% Vandalism
2	OR	0.13% Forgery
1	OR	0.07% Worthless Checks
13	OR	0.87% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
29	OR	1.95% Burglary
1	OR	0.07% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.07% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
23	OR	1.55% Other Drug Offenses
77	OR	5.17% Possession of Controlled Substances
5	OR	0.34% Criminal Attempt
6	OR	0.40% Carrying Weapons on School Property
14	OR	0.94% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
18	OR	1.21% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.13% Escape
11	OR	0.74% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
128	OR	8.60% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
17	OR	1.14% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	OR	0.13% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.20% Harassment
2	OR	0.13% Failure to Appear
4	OR	0.27% Filing a False Police Report
19	OR	1.28% Criminal Impersonation
85	OR	5.71% Disorderly Conduct
34	OR	2.28% Criminal Trespass
11	OR	0.74% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
39	OR	2.62% Traffic
13	OR	0.87% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
10	OR	0.67% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
140	OR	9.41% Unruly Behavior
1	OR	0.07% Truancy
152	OR	10.22% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
72	OR	4.84% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.13% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.07% Consent to Marry
22	OR	1.48% Other

1,488	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,152 Cases, There Were

1,488 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

1,034	OR	69.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
195	OR	13.1% Were Referred By Parents
23	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
59	OR	4.0% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
40	OR	2.7% Were Referred By DCS
5	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
18	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
15	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Other Court
65	OR	4.4% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
33	OR	2.2% Other
1,488	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,152 Cases, There Were 1,488 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,478	OR	99.3% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
6	OR	0.4% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
4	OR	0.3% Other
1,488	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,152 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1	OR	0.1% Non-Secure Placement
585	OR	50.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
532	OR	46.2% Does Not Apply
32	OR	2.8% Other
1,151	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

240	OR	20.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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46	OR	4.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
6	OR	0.5% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
15	OR	1.3% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
811	OR	70.5% Does Not Apply
32	OR	2.8% Other
1,151	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

862 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

29	OR	3.4% Birth Through Age 10
52	OR	6.0% Ages 11 Through 12
150	OR	17.4% Ages 13 Through 14
396	OR	45.9% Ages 15 Through 16
226	OR	26.2% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
8	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
862	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

588	OR	68.2% Male
273	OR	31.7% Female
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
862	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

352	OR	40.8% White
504	OR	58.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.1% Asian
4	OR	0.5% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
862	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 862 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

4	OR	0.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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170	OR	19.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
15	OR	1.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
101	OR	11.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

357	OR	41.4% Living With Mother
59	OR	6.8% Living With Father
77	OR	8.9% Living With Relatives
6	OR	0.7% Living With Adoptive Parents
10	OR	1.2% Living With Foster Family
21	OR	2.4% Living In A Group Home
28	OR	3.2% Living In A Residential Center
5	OR	0.6% Living In An Institution
3	OR	0.3% Living Independently
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
8	OR	0.9% Other
862	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

817	OR	94.8% Were Enrolled In School
30	OR	3.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
15	OR	1.7% Unknown
862	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 1
7	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 2
11	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 3
15	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 4
23	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 5
54	OR	6.3% Finished Grade 6
77	OR	8.9% Finished Grade 7
197	OR	22.9% Finished Grade 8
178	OR	20.6% Finished Grade 9
112	OR	13.0% Finished Grade 10
71	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	0.2% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
8	OR	0.9% GED
9	OR	1.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
97	OR	11.3% Unknown
862	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

191	OR	22.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
585	OR	67.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
86	OR	10.0% Unknown
862	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,713 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

56	OR	2.06% Case Dismissed
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10	OR	0.37% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
85	OR	3.13% Warned/Counseled
48	OR	1.77% Held Open For Review
155	OR	5.71% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
286	OR	10.54% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
96	OR	3.54% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
75	OR	2.76% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
18	OR	0.66% Referred To Defensive Driving School
112	OR	4.13% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
129	OR	4.75% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
67	OR	2.47% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.04% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
13	OR	0.48% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
3	OR	0.11% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1	OR	0.04% Fine
105	OR	3.87% Public Service
149	OR	5.49% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
357	OR	13.16% No Contact Order
138	OR	5.09% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
3	OR	0.11% House Arrest
7	OR	0.26% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
10	OR	0.37% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
23	OR	0.85% DCS Commitment - Determinate
29	OR	1.07% DCS Commitment/Custody
43	OR	1.58% DCS Commitment - Suspended
4	OR	0.15% DCS Intensive Probation
40	OR	1.47% Other Intensive Probation
44	OR	1.62% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
37	OR	1.36% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

2	OR	0.07% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.04% Foster Care Continued
7	OR	0.26% Custody Changed
3	OR	0.11% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
556	OR	20.49% Other
2,713	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,488 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,079	OR	72.5% Disposed By The Judge
15	OR	1.0% Disposed By The Referee
359	OR	24.1% Disposed By The YSO
35	OR	2.4% Other
1,488	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,152 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,488 Referral Reasons Was:

73	OR	4.9% Dismissed
2	OR	0.1% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
986	OR	66.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
99	OR	6.7% Informal Adjustment
13	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
13	OR	0.9% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
1	OR	0.1% Case Held Open
301	OR	20.2% Other
1,488	OR	100.0% Total